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| NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i> | | Docket No. S0255.0004/P004 Total pages in this submission |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u> Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 | | |
| Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: | | |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A DEVICE AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT | | |
| and invented by: | | |
| Toshihiko Oda | | |
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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)
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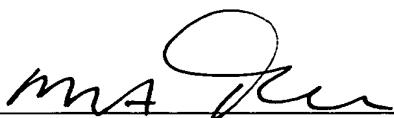
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